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GEO. O. SCOTT,

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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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H. H. NELSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £933,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250.
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

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R. H. SANDEMAN,

Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

For Sale.

F O R S A L E.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

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awarded the

GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION, DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:

Quarts.....\$17 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints.....\$18 " 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst. until the 3rd Proximo, both days included.

A. NEWTON,

Manager.

Hongkong, December 4, 1879.

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HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 4, 1879.

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ESTABLISHED 1797.

FOR FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.

Head Office, Surrey Street, Norwich.

London Office, 60, Fleet Street.

CAPITAL, £1,100,000.

The undersigned, having been appointed

Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

BIRLEY & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1879.

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For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE just RECEIVED their Usual ASSORTMENT of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, Comprising:—
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, JEWELRY BOXES and SCENT CABINETS, PRINCESS STATIONERY CABINETS, VELVET WORK BAGS, CARD TRAYS and SCRAPP BOOKS, VELVET PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, STATUETTES.

Handsome Bound and Illustrated GIFT BOOKS, Comprising:—
PICTURE GALLERY OF MODERN ART, SWITZERLAND ILLUSTRATED.

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A Large Assortment of Newest GIFT BOOKS for Boys and Girls, CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, the Latest Novelties.

Elegantly Dressed FRENCH DOLLS.

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MECHANICAL TOYS, in Great Variety.

DOLLS' PERAMBULATORS.

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HORSES and CARTS, WHEEL-BARROWS.

DRUMS, TRUMPETS, GUNS and SWORDS.

THE PRESENT SEASON'S NOVELTIES in COSAQUES, Comprising:—
HELEN'S BABIES' CRACKERS, PICTORIAL.

INCOGNITA, COMICAL and CLUB CRACKERS.

BELLES of the SEASON, &c., &c.

PAINT BOXES.

CHRISTMAS OAKES and PLUM PUDDINGS.

FRENCH PLUMS, BLOOM MUSCATES.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,
BEG to announce the ARRIVAL of the
following FIRST-CLASS
S T O R E S, &c.
Ex "OCEANIC,"
"LORD OF THE ISLES,"
And Other Late Arrivals.

Fine California BUTTER in Rolls.
Good Cooking BUTTER in Kegs.
Pine Apple CHEESE.
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Prime Gilroy CHEESE.

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Boston MACKEREL.

SALMON BELLIES.

Family PIG PORK and BEEF in Kegs.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Boneless and Good Dry CODFISH.

SAUERKRAUT in Kegs.

Fine CAVIARE and SARDELLES.

Fresh APPLES.

"No Fin Ultra" APPLE RINGS.

HICKORY NUTS.

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PE NUTS.

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BOUGHAM'S TURKEY & TONGUE.

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Do. Compressed HAM.

L. McNEIL & LIBBY's Compressed

HAM.

L. McNEIL & LIBBY's Corned BEEF.

L. McNEIL & LIBBY's Compressed

TONGUE.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. tins.

Boneless Spiced PIG'S FEET.

Assorted Devilled MEATS.

Baked PORK and BEANS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER

CAKES.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s SODA

BUISCUITS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s OVS-

TER CRACKERS.

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Pound.

OATMEAL in Casks.

Fresh CORNMEAL

Cracked WHEAT.

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HOMINY.

CUTTING'S Assorted JELLIES in Glass

Pots.

CUTTING'S Assorted DESSERT FRUITS.

Do. QUEEN'S OLIVES.

Do. Pickled LIMES.

Do. Stuffed PEPPERS.

Do. ASPARAGUS.

Do. Assorted VEGETABLES.

Do. Assorted PICKLES.

Do. Assorted SAUCES.

White PEAS.

Split PEAS.

MESS' PORK and BEEF.

BORDEN'S Condensed MILK

(very fresh).

&c., &c., &c.

CHAMSE & BLACKWELL'S

HOUSEHOLD STORES.

MULSOW'S

Assorted German SAUSAGES.

Do. Do. VEGETABLES.

Long ASPARAGUS (very fine).

PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S

SARDINES.

Assorted PATES.

JOHN MOIR & SONS'

Celebrated Family STORES.

Game PIES, Veal and Ham PIES.

Truffled SAUSAGES.

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SALMON CUTLETS (in Indian Sauce).

HADDOCK ROES. Fried SOLES.

Kippers HERRINGS. BLOATERS.

HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.

OATMEAL, &c., &c.

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The Latest and most Popular

NOVELS,

By FIRST-CLASS AUTHORS.

DICTIONARIES,

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"Cable Coll," "Perfection" and "Empress

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Specially Selected CIGARS.

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Princess CHEROOTS.

Cavite CIGARS.

Princess CIGARS.

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Choice No. 3 Meisig CHEROOTS.

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PIECES.

Electro-Plated "British Bull Dog"

REVOLVERS.

SMITH AND WESSON'S REVOLVERS.

COLT'S DERRINGER PISTOLS AND

REVOLVERS.

CARTRIDGES, &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 15, 1879.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of
H. F. J. POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G.,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

**ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA
COMPANY.**

TO-MORROW EVENING,
Dec. 6th, 1879,
Benefit of Signor Ross GENOLINI,
Bellini's Celebrated Opera
"Norma."

MONDAY, 8th December,
(On account of the Tarantula Ball taking
place on TUESDAY, the 9th),
Benefit of Signor SPRIOSA,
Gounod's Grand Opera
"Faust."

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs KELLY
and WALSH's.
Hongkong, December 5, 1879. de9

INTRIBUTIONS.

LOST.

A PARCEL of MANILA LOTTERY
TICKETS ex "Emeralda" from
MANILA, November 11th, containing the
following Numbers, for the December
drawing:—

23 Tickets,.....	No. 1,940 @	1,962
23 "	2,623	2,645
23 "	3,768	3,790
23 "	4,397	4,419
23 "	5,843	5,870
24 "	6,196	6,219
24 "	7,790	7,813
24 "	8,479	8,502
24 "	9,081	9,104
24 "	10,471	10,494
24 "	11,496	11,519

The Manila Government have been notified
of the Loss, and any Prizes which may
be drawn on the above Tickets will not be paid.

The Finder will be suitably Rewarded, if
necessary, by returning the package to the
Under-signed.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

LOST.

A SMALL Black and Tan TERRIER,
answers to the name of "PUNCH."
Small white spot on breast.

\$5 Reward will be given.

Address: No. 12, Praya East.

Hongkong, November 18, 1879.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

M. R. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce
that he carries on from this Date
the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS
HOTEL. The House is now being THOROUGHLY
RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED.
M. SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to
Business, and by supplying the BEST of
LIQUORS, to merit a share of Public Patronage.
The house has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION
for BOARDERS, who will meet with every
comfort. The Table will be of the Best
and the Charges strictly Moderate. The
Proprietor will be at all times ready to
supply PIC-NIC PARTIES and to provide
DINNERS for PARTIES of Six and upwards
on very REASONABLE TERMS.

THE BOWLING ALLEYS ARE TO BE
RE-LAID.

BILLIARD TABLES.

TIFFIN AT ONE; DINNER AT SEVEN.
WINES AND SPIRITS
OF THE BEST QUALITY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, November 5, 1879. tf

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"CHINA."

Captain ACKERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 6th Inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSSEN & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1879. de6

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.

The Steamship

"HAINAN."

Captain CONNER, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1879. de6

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"TIBER."

Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 5, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"ANDAYR."

forethought or the vestige of a recollection. The hour fixed for the mail may be said not to be a bad one on the whole, although the time-system we are just leaving was very well fitted to secure the proper and convenient performance of our mail work. Up till the end of March the mail day will be Wednesday; during April, Saturday; May to August, Monday; during September, Thursday; and from October to the end of the year Saturday, the changes concurring with the changes in the monsoons. The mail from India—all Indian mails, Calcutta and Madras going via Bombay—will leave on Saturday, all the year round, under the new contract. By Saturday is probably meant Saturday noon, or, say, as early on Saturday as will allow passengers and mails from Calcutta and Madras, due at Bombay in the morning, to get on board the mail steamer. The day of departure therefore suits all the three Presidency towns and makes the interval between the arrival and departure of the mail one conducive to a prompt and satisfactory dealing with home correspondence. They have all had preserved to them, as we have too, the sanctity of their day of rest undisturbed, and, what is as greatly enjoyed in every Indian Presidency town or Hill station,—the Saturday afternoon drive or ride.

UNDER London date (Nov. 6) the following telegram appears in the Australian papers:

The Bank of England rate of discount is now 3 per cent. Stocks of all descriptions are buoyant. The traffic returns on the principal lines of railway are rapidly improving, and trade generally throughout the country is reviving.

The following item has been thought worth telegraphing to Australia; the date is London, Nov. 1:-

A most important invention has just been announced. It is a mixture by which butter may be preserved for any period of time in the ordinary keg. The chief feature of the invention is that the butter can be preserved without the aid of a particle of salt.

Our Overland edition (12 pp.), for to-morrow's English mail, contains:-

Editorial Articles.—At the Legislative Council, "Colonial Experience in High Places," Mr Hennessy's Official "Reports," The U. S. Consul and his Revelations, The Combination of Steamer Owners, St. Andrew's Day, Hongkong Public School.

General Articles.—Legislative Council, Supreme Court, St. Andrew's Ball, 1879, The China Sugar Refinery, Regatta Prospects, Cricket, Notes from Kweichow, The Droughts in the Northern Provinces in China, To Australia and back, The Mitsu Bishi Company, Hongkong Public School, Macao, Manila, Latest Reuter's Telegrams, "pium Report, Marine Court, Correspondence, Death of a Passenger on Board the P. & O. S. S. Malabar, Inquest, Supreme Court of Straits Settlements, Fire on Board the *Bruen's Castle*, Sinking of the Brig *Condor*, The *Takasago Maru* Collision, Typhoon out of Season, Shipping Reports, Commercial Summary, Miscellaneous, Shipping Intelligence.

THERE seems to be a very general opinion in camp, says the special correspondent of the Allahabad paper, that the explosion at the Bala Hisar was not due to any accident, but was intentionally brought about by some of the enemy who had trusted to our occupying the place in force. Captain Shatto, who was examining the war material stored in the godowns which have been destroyed, was careful to a fault in all his work; and it is argued that so great an explosion could not have occurred unless preparations had been made for it beforehand. Further, it is believed that the powder which did the mischief was lodged in vaults below the open ground within the walls; and of the existence of these vaults we were quite in ignorance.

(*L. & C. Express*, Oct. 31.)

The Tyne, Commander J. E. Stokes, will shortly start on a rather long round of service, taking drafts and stores to Ceylon, Singapore, and Hongkong. On her homeward passage she will pick up various naval ratings, drags, and obsolete stores at different points.

The *Albatross*, 4, composite sloop, 894 tons, 833-horse power, was commissioned at Chatham, on the 23rd inst., by Commander A. J. Errington, with a complement of 125 officers and men, for the China station. The *Comus*, 14, steel and iron corvette, armed with wood, 2,383 tons, 2,300-horse power, was commissioned at Sheerness, on the same day, by Captain James W. East, with a complement of 246 officers and men, also for service on the China station. In the event of an amicable termination of the "difficulty" between China and Japan the *Albatross* will relieve the *Charybdis*, which left England in Dec., 1873, and was recommissioned in May, 1877. Commander Arnold John Errington, who commands the *Albatross*, entered the navy in 1854, and served as mate in the *Cydonia*, 6, paddle-sloop, Capt. W. J. S. Fullon, on the East Indies and China station, from June 30, 1860, until paid off on her return to England in the spring of 1861. In 1871 the late Rear-Admiral Cockburn appointed him flag-lieutenant; and subsequently he removed into the *Wolverine*, 17, Capt. Henry R. Watrous, in the East Indies, and returned to her in England in 1874.

An interesting discussion has taken place in the Dutch Chamber regarding the settlement of the Austrian Baron Von Overbeck, who has established himself under the protection of Great Britain on the north-west coast of Borneo, upon territory belonging to the independent Sultan of Brunei. It is the opinion of Messrs Lenting and de Casemiro that this settlement ought to have been prevented. Some other members, however, demonstrated that this part of Borneo was not subject to Dutch authority, so that we do not possess the right to prevent others settling there.

The King has appointed an secretary interpreter at the Dutch Consulate-general in China Mr. J. Rhein, formerly a student interpreter.

A Bill for the abolition of slavery in Cuba was on the 27th inst. adopted by the Cabinet Council; it provides that the abolition shall come into effect immediately after the promulgation of the law. The freed slaves are to remain under the protection of their present masters, who will be required to pay them wages for a period of eight years. At the end of each year an eighth part of the slaves on each estate is to become absolutely free, the selection being determined by lot.

DEATH OF J. A. ROEBUCK, M. P. FOR SHEFFIELD.

Reuter informs us of the death of this eminent Liberal, better known some years ago as "Tear-em" from his fearless denunciations of all he considered impolitic or unfair and his strong criticisms of political opponents. *Mem. of the Time* gives a very bold statement of his life and writings. We much prefer the following notice of the deceased member, which we find in "Chambers's Encyclopaedia":—

Roe buck, John Arthur, English politician, was born at Madras in 1801, but passed his youth in Canada. At the age of 25, he came to England, and was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in 1831. He challenged the suffrages of the electors of Bath as a Radical reformer in 1832, and represented that city until 1837. He was again elected in 1841, and held his seat until the general election (1847). In May, 1849, he was returned for Sheffield, which he represented till 1858; and for which he was again returned in 1874. In 1855, when the executive government of Canada and the House of Assembly of lower Canada were at variance, the latter body appointed R. their agent in England—a position which involved him in a serious quarrel with the press. He was next the central figure of a parliamentary "scene," on the occasion of a too plentiful crop of election petitions and election compromises subsequent upon a general election. He made out such a case that, in defiance alike of Whigs and Tories, he obtained a committee to inquire into election compromises. His next great appearance was at the meeting of parliament in January 1855, when he gave notice of a motion for inquiring into the condition of the army before Sebastopol. To the undisguised joy of the nation, R. carried his motion by an immense majority, and the administration of the Earl of Aberdeen was shattered to pieces. The Sebastopol Committee sat, and the inquiry exercised great influence in the subsequent reconstruction of the War Department, and the reorganization of our military, commissariat, and medical systems. In 1856, he became a candidate for the chairmanship of the Metropolitan Board of Works, with a salary of £1500 per annum, but was only third on the poll. On the annexation of Savoy and Nice in 1860, Mr. Roe buck indulged in the sharpest invective against the Emperor Napoleon. He became a director of the Galway Steam-packet Company, and offended his constituents by defending a contract which they regarded as favouring of a political job. He went to Vienna to obtain some commercial concessions for a Company with which he was connected, and returned with strong pro-Austrian sympathies, volunteering a defense of Austrian rule in Venetia, which jarred upon public feeling. During the civil war in America, he displayed a strong leaning towards the cause of the Confederates. In the debate on the war between Germany and Denmark, R. declared (1864) that the English fleet ought to have been sent to defend Denmark. He is fearless and unmeasured in attack, not too charitable in his judgments, fond of personalities, sending his taunts home by the frequent use of the upraised arm and the pointed index-finger, but is regarded nevertheless as in the main an honest and truehearted Englishman. He is the author of a work on the Colonies of England, the *History of the Whig Ministry of 1830 to the passing of the Reform Bill*, and in his earlier years contributed much to the *Westminster and Edinburgh Reviews*.

Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Thursday, Dec. 4th.

SUSPECTED BURGLAR ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Man Ahew, 40, a coolie, appeared on a charge of entering house No. 66 Bonham Strand West on the morning of the 27th ult., and stealing therefrom seven brass smoking pipes and a quantity of clothing valued at £13.

Li Ahi, a servant in the Hua Tai shop, Bonham Strand West, slept in the shop on the night of the 26th Nov. About 3 o'clock next morning he was awoken by people moving about on the floor above. He roused the other inmates of the house and, raising a cry of thief, they pursued two men whom they found on the stairs leading from the second floor. Witness is unable to identify the men, as he did not see their faces. They wore similar clothes and were about the same height as the prisoner. The two men ran off towards the Praya but were lost sight of. On going to the other side of the lane, a Police Sergeant was met, with the prisoner in his custody. The prisoner had a quantity of clothing and a number of pipes in his possession all of which witness identified as the property of inmates of the hong. Five of the pieces of clothing were his own. Witness heard a gun fired after the two men were lost sight of.

Tsing Ahi, a servant; and Kwok Ayin, a frader, who both slept in a house on the night of the 26th ult., and who joined in pursuit of the thieves, gave corroborative evidence.

P. C. No. 563, Kabir Singh, was on patrol duty at Rose Villas on the morning of the 27th ult. About 3 o'clock he heard a cry of "thief" down in the Queen's Road. He met P. C. No. 278, and from what he told him went in the direction of Bonham Strand West, where he found a European constable and several Chinese with lanterns who said they were looking for a thief. Witness joined in the search and found a bundle of clothing concealed inside the doorway of a water closet. He heard some one breathing heavily inside, and on opening the door a man stood up as if about to rush out. Thinking he might be armed witness drew his revolver and pointed it at the prisoner to frighten him. The pistol went off accidentally, and the defendant said he was shot. Search was made, and several smoking pipes were found in the closet.

Defendant says the Sergeant's evidence is quite right.

P. C. No. 82, D. Steward, and the Chinese Constables who took part in the search for the thieves corroborated generally the last witness. Prisoner's companion has not yet been found.

Defendant reserved his defence and was committed for trial at the Sessions.

(Before the Hon. O. B. Plunket).

REMEZZLEMENT.

Now, a house boy, appeared charged with embezzeling certain sums of money, the property of his employer, Mr. W. P. Moore.

Mr. Moore, stated that the defendant was employed as boy in his shop and occasionally collected bills. On the 17th Nov. complainant pressed the prisoner to return bills he had got to collect or pay in the money he had received on them. Defendant pleaded he had been unable to get the money. Next day he said his mother was sick and he wished to go home; he was refused when he then said he must have some money to send to his mother. This was at first also refused, but ultimately he was given £1. He had not been seen since till this morning in the change room, having been arrested on a complaint made by witness yesterday. Complainant has ascertained that £30 had been collected on a bill from Mr. Bush before defendant absented himself. On being asked what he had done with it he replied he had lost it overboard. Complainant now preferred another charge of embezzlement of £6. About a month ago he gave defendant the money to take to the Variety Store to pay to the sheriff and he can produce evidence to show that defendant did not do so.

Defendant admitted having received £30 from Mr. Bush about a month ago. He was returning home by the Praya where there was a crowd seeing the departure of the Portuguese Governor. After looking about for a time he put his hand in his pocket and found £30 missing, but did not tell his master as he hoped to get more and make it up. With regard to the £6 given him to take to the sheriff, he had sent that home to defray the expenses of his brother's funeral. He had no witnesses to prove he was robbed.

Prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor and to pay £30 amends to complainant, in default, three months' additional imprisonment with hard labor.

ABSENTING HIMSELF FROM DUTY.

Tang Akam, 45, a nurse employed in the temporary small-pox ward adjoining the Lunatic Asylum in the Hollywood Road was charged with absenting himself from duty without permission on the 3rd inst.

J. M. Dowling, the ward master of this asylums proved the offence. Defendant had received orders from Dr. Ayres that he was not to leave the hospital on any account while there was a case under treatment. Yesterday the defendant was required to prepare accommodation for a fresh case, but could not be found when wanted. There was only one sick child in the hospital.

In defence, prisoner said he went out because he heard the doctor say the child was better.

Fined \$10, in default one month's imprisonment.

ASSAULT.

Allan McPhee, 21, a seaman, appeared on a charge of having assaulted one Chung Asaw, a servant at the Sailors' Home at 6 o'clock this morning.

Prisoner was sent to gaol for one month as a rogue and vagabond.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Friday, Dec. 5th.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Mok Awa, 32, a marine hawker, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a number of fish baskets and was fined \$10, in default of payment fourteen days' imprisonment.

STRIPPING CHILDREN.

In this case which was remanded from Wednesday last, Li Achong, the contractor for the construction of the swimming bath at the back of Murray Barracks, now produced his time book which proved that the defendant, Chan Asau, was at work on the day on which he was charged with the offence, from 7 o'clock in the morning till noon.

Case dismissed.

THEFT ON BOARD SHIP.

Kwok Atsun, 26, a coolie, was charged with stealing a pair of shoes on board the steamer *Powen* yesterday morning.

The offence was proved against the prisoner and he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days in solitary confinement, the rest with hard labor, and to be exposed in the stocks near the Canton Wharf for six hours.

China.

FOOCHOW.

(Herald, Nov. 27.)

We notice that the Foochow Cricket Club have been obliged to vacate the piece of ground which has for so many years past been placed at their service through the liberal courtesy of its popular owner. The ground is now, we understand, required for building purposes; and, of course, the cricketing fraternity will have to seek a suitable bit of land elsewhere.

We are glad to learn that there is some prospect of Messrs Val Vose and Ira Brown visiting Foochow at an early date.

The Rev. Doctor S. L. Baldwin, one of the oldest members of the foreign community of this port, takes his departure early next week for a homeward trip. Our readers will, we are sure, unite with us in expressing a hope that the reverend gentleman will enjoy his well-earned holiday and return to China in renewed health and vigour.

NEWS BY THE INDIAN MAIL.

The direct mail steamer from Calcutta, Arratoon Agar, Captain A. B. Mackay, bringing Indian papers to the 19th ult., arrived early this morning. The following telegrams and news items are from Indian exchanges to hand by this opportunity:-

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—Count Schouvaloff, who was last week recalled from London, has tendered his resignation, which the Czar has accepted, and Prince Leopold, the Russian Ambassador at the Porte, replaces him as the Russian Ambassador in London.

The Russian Press has been forbidden to discuss the Austro-Russian and French relations towards Russia.

Attacks on England and Turkey are not, however, forbidden.

The Golos announces that the Russian garrison in Bokhara is to be reinforced.

Madras, Nov. 12.—A Marine Court of enquiry assembled yesterday at the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, composed of Colonel Cloete, and Captain Taylor, Master Attendant, by order of the Government, to ascertain the causes of the stranding of the Hindostan, when the Court recorded the following charge:-

"We, the undersigned, having examined the ship's log, identified to us by the Commander, N. W. Hazlewood, are of opinion that the P. & O. steamer Hindostan has been stranded on the coast of Madras, about four miles North of Sadras, through the default of the said commander and the officers of the ship. And we accordingly charge them, or such of them as will appear to be concerned."

The Captain, the 1st, 2nd, and 5th officers, the 3rd Engineer, and the carpenter were examined, and all attributed the accident to a sudden and unexpected current which let the steamer out of her course.

The enquiry was adjourned till to-day, under instructions from the Government of India.

Kabul, Nov. 8.—Purwcz Shah Khan, the Afghan Colonel, who left his regiment in Turkestan, and came in some time ago, has collected four or five hundred muskets, and brought them in to be destroyed.

General Baker, with the 3rd Sikhs, 5th Punjab Cavalry, and two mountain guns, is searching the Indiaka village in the Chardah Valley.

General Macpherson and Gough's forces are reported to have effected a junction on 6th November, without meeting with any opposition, on their side of the Passes.

The telegraph line from the Bakhak is being proceeded with.

Five months' supplies have nearly all been collected. But difficulty is still experienced in getting supplies of forage.

A convoy of sick and wounded will leave for Peshawar on the 15th November. All is very quiet in the city.

The following is the full text of the proclamation issued at Kabul, Oct. 30, by General Roberts:-

1. General Roberts, on behalf of the British Government, hereby proclaim that the Amir having, by his own free will, abdicated, has left Afghanistan without a government.

In consequence of the shameful outrage upon its envoy and suite, the British Government has been compelled to occupy by force of arms the city of Kabul, and to take military possession of other parts of Afghanistan.

The British Government now commands that all Afghan authorities, chief and sirdars do continue their functions in maintaining order, referring to him whatever is necessary.

The British Government desires that the people shall be treated with justice and benevolence, and that their religious feelings and customs be respected.

The services of such sirdars and chiefs as assist preserving order will be duly recognized; but all disturbers of the peace, and persons concerned in attacks upon the British authority, will meet with condign punishment.

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STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
VIA BOMBAY.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
TEHERAN, Captain A. H. JOHNSTON, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 6th
December, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent,
Hongkong, November 24, 1879. del5

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain
WALKER, due here on or about the
8th Dec., will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 13th Dec., at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 12th Dec.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
" YOKOHAMA & " Do. \$75. Do. \$20.
NAGASAKI & " Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICES, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.

Hongkong, November 29, 1879. del3

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 13th December,
1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER,
with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 12th December, 1879. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. del3

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 24th December, at 7 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m., the 23rd December. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879. del4

Mails.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GABRIEL will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1880, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 13th January. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value of
same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Cus-
toms, San Francisco:

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 4, 1879. del3

Indications.

Volume Eighth of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

NOW Ready.

No. 2.—Vol. VIII.
—OF THE
"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Comparative Chinese Family Law.

Adrian and His English Translators.

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-
ming.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, November 28, 1879.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agree-
ment, the Directors have declared a
DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the
FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st Decem-
ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT.
ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED,
payable at our OFFICE on and after the
16th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in
particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI
during the Summer Months, leaving
HONGKONG on the 1st of April next, and
returning about 1st December.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Voice to Colleagues.

BRITISH SHIP BELTED WILL,
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take imme-
diate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. del3

NOTICE.

BRITISH BARQUE PAMPERO, FROM

ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take imme-
diate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, November 18, 1879. del3

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established him-
self at the Premises formerly occupied
by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO., Peddar's
Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER
AND
COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be
fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. del3

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR HEINRICH EBELL retired from
our firm on the 22nd August last,
and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY
therein CEASED from that date.

HERTON, EBELL & CO.
Hohow, November 15th, 1879.

OUR Business will in future be carried
on under the firm or style of HER-
TON & Co. Mr LOUIS JÜDDELL is
authorized to sign the firm's name.

HERTON, EBELL & CO.
Hohow, Pakhol and Halphong,
November 15th, 1879. del5

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED
on the 23rd September a.c.

Mr C. STIEBEL is authorized to SIGN
our Firm.

REISS & Co.,
Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama.
Hongkong, October 3, 1879. del3

NOTICE.

FROM the 1ST of OCTOBER,
Dr EASTLAKE will receive his
PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS,
No. 50, Queen's Road CENTRAL, over the
MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

TO LET.

THE BASEMENT of HOUSE, No. 4,
Praya East, MARINE LOT No. 65
(formerly known as the "Blue Houses")
with possession on 1st January, proximo.

Apply to
MEYER & CO.
Hongkong, December 1, 1879. del1

TO LET.

SHARP & DANBY,
No. 6, Queen's Road CENTRAL,
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-
DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT
10. Possession from 1st December next.
Also,—the TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and
16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation
of the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession
from 1st December.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in
GODOWNS in PEDDAR'S WHARF
BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.

Apply to
G. R. LAMMERT.
Hongkong, August 1, 1879.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS
GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & CO.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

INSURANCES.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduction
in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.

MEYER & CO., Agents.